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An act to amend Section 11462.04 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,
relating to public social services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to
take effect immediately.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 11462.04 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

11462.04. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other ~~provision of~~ law, no new group home rate or change to an existing rate shall be established pursuant to Section 11462. ~~No~~ An application shall not be accepted or processed for any of the following:

- (A) A new program.
- (B) A new provider.
- (C) A program change, such as a rate classification level increase.
- (D) A program capacity increase.
- (E) A program reinstatement.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the department may grant exceptions as appropriate on a case-by-case basis, based upon a written request and supporting documentation provided by county placing agencies, including county welfare or probation directors.

(b) Immediately prior to the inoperative date of this section, the department shall provide feedback regarding the implementation of this section to the Legislature.

(c) This section shall become inoperative ~~one year after the effective date of the act that adds this section, and on January 1, 2012, on January 1, 2013, and as of that date~~ is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that becomes operative before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2013, deletes or extends ~~the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed that date.~~

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to make changes necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2011, it is necessary for this act to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, _____.

General Subject: Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care: group home rates: moratorium.

Existing law, the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) program, provides for payments to group home providers at a per child per month rate, and in accordance with prescribed rate classification levels, for the care and supervision of the AFDC-FC child placed with the provider. Existing law prohibits the establishment of a new group home rate or change to an existing rate shall be established for a prescribed period, and repeals this prohibition on January 1, 2012.

This bill would extend the prohibition on the establishment of a new or changed AFDC-FC group home rate until January 1, 2013.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: 2/3. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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